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Application Number	09/726,142
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First Named Inventor	McCULLOUGH, Kevin A.
Art Unit	1732
Examiner Name	LEE, Edmund H.
Attorney Docket Number	P00372-US1

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(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_b. ☒ Enclosedi. ☒ Amendment/Replyiii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_2. **Miscellaneous**a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR §1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR §1.17(i) required)b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR §1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR §1.114 when the RCE is filed.a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 02-0900i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR §1.17(e) 01/16/2003 MGBREM1 00000128 020900 09726142ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR §§1.136 and 1.17) 01 FC:2801 375.00 CHiii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ enclosedc. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)**WARNING:** Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED**

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Serial No:	09/726,142	)	Examiner: LEE, Edmund H.
Filed:	November 29, 2000	)	Art Unit: 1732
Title:	OVERPLATED THERMALLY CONDUCTIVE) PART WITH EMI SHEILDING	)	
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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington DC 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the office action dated November 25, 2002, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**In the Claims:**

Please amend the claims as follows. Amended claims with markings to show the revisions made are attached hereto as Attachment A.

B1 Sub C1 → 9. (Twice Amended) A method of forming a thermally conductive part for dissipating heat away from a heat generating object, comprising the steps of:  
providing a base thermoplastic polymer matrix;